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**REMARKS**

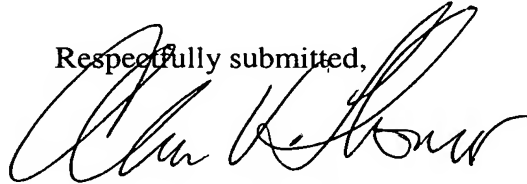
Claims 1-38 are pending in this application and are subject to restriction to one of the following inventions:

- Group I    Claims 1-11, 14-18, and 30-38, drawn to fusion proteins and methods of using said protein.
- Group II    Claims 12-13 and 19-29, drawn to nucleic acid sequences.

**ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-11 and 14-18 and 30-38 with traverse as set forth herein, and respectfully request reconsideration of the Detailed Action. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute, in one or more patent applications, the cancelled claims, the claims to non-elected inventions, the claims as originally filed, and any other claims supported by the specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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